

**DENTAL BOARD[650]**

**Notice of Termination**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Iowa Dental Board terminates the rule making initiated by its Notice of Intended Action published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 27, 2008, as **ARC 7107B**, proposing to amend Chapter 29, “Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia, Conscious Sedation and Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Analgesia,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The Notice proposed to update board rules to reflect revisions to the American Dental Association’s guidelines on sedation. The amendments also required that a dentist utilizing moderate sedation on pediatric (ages 12 and under) or medically compromised patients must have completed additional training approved by the Board, unless the dentist has been providing these services for five years preceding July 1, 2008, without adverse occurrences.

The Board is terminating the rule making commenced in **ARC 7107B** to give the Board and its Anesthesia Credentials Committee additional time to study the potential impact of the proposed changes. The Board will also be seeking to further define “antianxiety premedication” or “minimal sedation.”